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Rear Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Room 7135, North Interior Building
18th and F Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

In my communication of October 8, 1947, I indicated that the Bureau would discontinue to conduct applicant investigations for the Central Intelligence Agency on November 15, 1947. In order not to place an undue burden upon the office of CIA in its program of investigating personnel, we have given this matter consideration and will be pleased to continue to conduct these inquiries until January 1, 1948.

With assurances of my highest regards,

Sincerely yours,

/s/

J. Edgar Hoover

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Admiral informed me today we need to recruit personnel to take up investigations, as he is positive above agreement will be extended later.

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In letter of 8 October 1947, Director, FBI indicated FBI would discontinue applicant investigations for CIA as of 15 November 1947. In order not to place undue burden on CIA, FBI will continue to conduct inquiries until 1 Jan. 1948. DADSO notes in hand-written addition that DCI advised OSO needs to recruit personnel to take up investigative function when FBI stops.

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